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A BILL

To amend sections 793(e) and 794 of title 18, United States Code, relating to espionage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 793(e) of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"(e) Whoever having unauthorized possession of, access to, or control over any document, writing, code book, signal book, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, blueprint, plan, map, model, instrument, appliance, or note relating to the national defense, or information relating to the national defense which information the possessor has reason to believe could be used to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of any foreign nation, willfully publishes or causes to be published the same, or willfully communicates, delivers, transmits or causes to be communicated, delivered, or transmitted, or attempts to communicate, deliver, transmit or cause to be communicated, delivered, or transmitted the same to any person not entitled to receive it, or willfully retains the same and fails to deliver it to the officer or employee of the United States entitled to receive it; or"

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